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*July 11th, 1848.*

DR. BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read from :—

Dr. Theodore Cantor, of the Bengal Medical Service, dated Fort William, January 8th, 1848, presenting copies of his publications on subjects of Natural History in India.

From Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, dated Washington, June 15th, 1848, accompanying a donation from the Treasury Department of Maps of Edgartown, Black Rock, and Bridgeport Harbors.

From Dr. Joseph Leidy, Chairman of the Curators of this Institution, dated London, May 30th, 1848, announcing numerous donations to the Society, from various European Societies, distinguished naturalists and other sources, and among them a valuable series of casts of fossils from the Sivalik Hills, to be presented by the Hon. East India Company.

From Dr. Thomas Horsfield, Curator of the East India Company's Museum, dated East India House, June 22d, 1848, announcing that he had shipped for the Academy, the collection of casts of India fossils, (referred to in Dr. Leidy's letter,) together with a cast of the cranium of *Sivatherium giganteum*, from the original in the British Museum, presented by himself; also several numbers of his splendid work on the plants of Java, &c.

And a letter from the Secretary of the Court of Directors of the Hon. East India Company, dated June 8th, 1848, announcing the presentation to the Society, of the collection of casts of fossils above referred to, and enclosing a list of the same.

A letter was also read from the Secretary of the Geological Society of London, dated June 1st, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of No. 1, Vol. 1, New Series, of the Journal of the Academy, and of several numbers of its Proceedings.

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*July 25th, 1848.*

DR. BRIDGES in the Chair.

Communications were read from the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, resigning their respective offices, the latter in consequence of his removal from Philadelphia. The resignations were accepted, and the following resolutions unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Society be, and they are hereby tendered, to Prof. Walter R. Johnson, for his faithful discharge of the duties of Corresponding Secretary, during the several years that he has been the incumbent of that office.